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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 129

Submitted by the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture on MAY 31 2017

Re: House Bill No. 5149

Recommending its approval with amendments.

Sponsor: Senator Escudero

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Education, Arts and Culture to which was referred House Bill No. 5149, introduced by Reps. Sema and Hofer, entitled:

"AN ACT EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR COMPLIANCE OF THE COTABATO STATE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) FOR CONVERSION INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY, THEREBY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10585, ENTITLED: "AN ACT CONVERTING THE COTABATO CITY INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE COTABATO STATE UNIVERSITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

has considered the same and has the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be approved with the following amendments:

1. ON PAGE 2, LINE 5, DELETE THE COMMA (,) FOLLOWING THE WORD "ACT".
2. ON THE SAME PAGE AND LINE, DELETE THE PHRASE "UNLESS IN THE MEANTIME" AND IN LIEU THEREOF, INSERT THE WORD "UNTIL".
3. ON THE SAME PAGE AND PARAGRAPH, LINES 7 AND 8, DELETE THE PHRASE "ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2021".

THE PARAGRAPH SHALL NOW READ AS FOLLOWS:

"THE INSTITUTION SHALL RETAIN ITS STATUS PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT UNTIL IT IS ABLE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS PROVIDED HEREIN."

4. IN THE TITLE, DELETE THE PHRASE "EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR COMPLIANCE OF THE COTABATO STATE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER

EDUCATION (CHED) FOR CONVERSION INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY,
THEREBY".

THE TITLE SHALL NOW READ AS FOLLOWS:

"AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10585, ENTITLED: "AN ACT
CONVERTING THE COTABATO CITY INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO
BE KNOWN AS THE COTABATO STATE UNIVERSITY AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

Respectfully submitted:

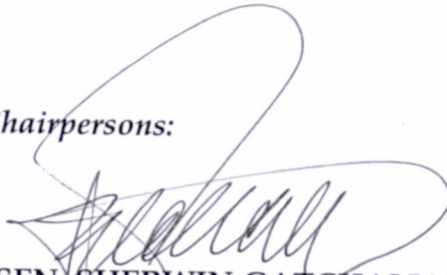


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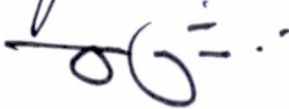
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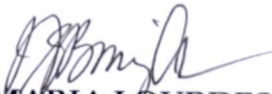


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5149

BY REPRESENTATIVES SEMA AND HOFER, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 132

AN ACT EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR COMPLIANCE OF THE COTABATO CITY STATE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) FOR CONVERSION INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY, THEREBY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10585, ENTITLED: "AN ACT CONVERTING THE COTABATO CITY STATE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN COTABATO CITY INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE COTABATO STATE UNIVERSITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

1 SECTION I. Section 26 of Republic Act No. 10585 is hereby amended
2 to read as follows:

3 "SEC. 26. *Compliance With CHED Requirements.* – The
4 provisions of this Act notwithstanding, the establishment or
5 conversion of the institution into a state university shall become
6 effective only upon the determination and declaration by the
7 CHED, based on the recommendation of a panel of experts, that
8 the institution has complied with the requirements for a
9 university status. The CHED, through its regional office, shall

1 regularly provide technical assistance to the institution and
2 monitor compliance with the requirements of the Commission.

3 "x x x

4 "The institution shall retain its status prior to the
5 effectivity of this Act, unless in the meantime it is able to
6 comply with the requirements provided herein[, within a period
7 not exceeding January 1, 2016] ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31,
8 2021."

9 SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication
10 in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

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